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Michael J. Davis
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Macalester 1969 BA;
Minnesota 1972 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Judges; Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers; Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee; National Bar Association

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John R. Tunheim
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education:
Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1975 BA;
Minnesota 1980 JD
Began Service: December 29, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer, University of Minnesota Law School (1985-1995); Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Minnesota Law School (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Earl Larson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1981)

Government: Staff Assistant (D-MN), Office of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, United States Senate (1975-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1984-1985); Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1985-1986); Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1986-1995); Chair, Assassination Records Review Board (1994-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard & Donnelly (1981-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Douglas K. Amdahl American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial Conference of the United States; Minnesota State Bar Association; District 19, Minnesota State Bar Association

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Ann D. Montgomery
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Kansas 1971 BS; Minnesota 1974 JD
Began Service: August 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Law School, University of Minnesota (1988-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Gerard D. Reilly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1983-1985); Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1985-1994); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1994-1996)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

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Donovan W. Frank
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Luther Col 1973 BA; Hamline 1977 JD
Began Service: November 2, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Attorney, County of St. Louis, Minnesota (1977-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1985-1998); Assistant Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1989-1991); Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1991-1996)

Current Memberships: The Richard T. Oakes American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Board of Directors, Minnesota Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Minnesota State Bar Association; Range County Bar Association

Staff

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Joan N. Ericksen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: St Olaf 1977 BA; Minnesota 1981 JD
Began Service: June 14, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, MN (1995-1998); Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lefevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O'Brien & Drawz (1981-1983); Partner, Leonard, Street and Deinard (1993-1995)

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Patrick Joseph Schiltz
District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Donald D. Alsop
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Minnesota 1950 BSL, 1952 LLB
Began Service: January 17, 1975
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Associate, Feilhaber & Larson (1952-1954); Partner, Gislason, Alsop, Dosland & Hunter (1954-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Bar Association

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